



# 14 FTW Commander's Environment, Safety and Occupational Health Management



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**SUBJECT: Environment, Safety and Occupational Health (ESOH) Management**

- 1. Columbus Air Force Base's mission is to build the world's best warriors, leaders and professional military pilots. We are committed to conducting this mission in an environmentally safe and responsible manner that will protect human health, natural resources and the environment. This commitment goes beyond compliance and encompasses the integration of sound environment, safety and occupational health (ESOH) practices into our daily decisions and activities.**
- 2. In support of our ESOH goals, we shall:**
  - a. Comply with applicable federal, state, local and Air Force environmental, safety and occupational health laws, standards and other requirements.**
  - b. Continually assess Columbus AFB activities to determine ESOH aspects and hazards and their subsequent impact on the environment and safety of our personnel. Identify significant impacts and risks and ensure they are considered when establishing mission objectives and targets.**
  - c. Actively seek opportunities for pollution prevention, waste reduction and safe work practices.**
  - d. Sustain the resource base through responsible use of water, energy, alternative fuels and environmentally friendly products and services.**
  - e. Strive for continual improvement in our ESOH performance.**
- 3. Compliance with these ESOH goals is the responsibility of every member of the Columbus Air Force Base community in accordance with his or her role and responsibilities in the organization.**